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Mr. Michael J. O'Toole, Director  
Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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Dear Mr. O'Toole:

The Removal Program received your March 24, 2000, request for a CERCLA Emergency Response Action at the BCF Oil Refining, Inc., (BCF) Site, located at 360 Maspeth Avenue, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

EPA has conducted a Site reconnaissance and is gathering and reviewing Site files. BCF continues to provide Site security. BCF has agreed to notify EPA one week in advance should they decide to discontinue Site security.

EPA has determined that a removal action is warranted at the BCF Site. EPA has met with representatives of the owners of BCF to inquire if the owners would conduct a removal action at the Site. Deliberations regarding this matter are ongoing. If the owners refuse to take timely and appropriate action then EPA will take an appropriate response.

Should you have any questions or require further information please call Thomas Budroe at (732) 906-6191.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Caspe, Director  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

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